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SUBJ: DANISH DELEGATION TO OTTAWA MINISTERIAL

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1. DENMARK'S TWO MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE GOTTEN INTO DISPUTE OVER WHETHER DEFENSE MINISTER BRONDUM IS THE RIGHT CHOICE TO HEAD DANISH DELEGATION TO OTTAWA MINISTERIAL. CONSERVATIVE BERLINGSKE TIDENDE JUNE 10 DEVOTED ITS LEAD EDITORIAL TO THIS ISSUE, POINTING TO BRONDUM'S INEXPERIENCE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CALLING UPON PRIME MINISTER HARLING TO REPRESENT DENMARK. HARTLING IS FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND WILL BE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER DURING GULDBERG'S ABSENCE IN GERMANY, WHERE HE WILL BE ACCOMPANYING QUEEN MARGRETHE.

2. CO-AUTHOR OF ARTICLE TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIS PAPER WAS RELUCTANT TO CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE BUT FINALLY DECIDED THAT OTTAWA MINISTERIAL, AS PROBABLE FORUM FOR NEW NATO DECLARATION, WAS TOO IMPORTANT TO BE LEFT TO  
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JUNIOR MINISTER. INDEPENDENT POLITIKEN, WHICH HAD

EARLIER SUPPORTED GOVERNMENT DECISION, RESPONDED  
JUNE 11 TO BERLINGSKE EDITORIAL BY POINTING OUT THAT  
DANISH DELEGATION WILL BE PARTICULARLY STRONG, IMPLYING  
THAT IT HAS BEEN SPECIALLY BEEFED UP TO SUPPORT ITS  
INEXPERIENCED CHIEF. DELEGATION INCLUDES MFA POLITICAL  
DIRECTOR, OTTO BORCH, DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR NATO AND  
DISARMAMENT, CHRISTIAN KISUM AND HIS ASSISTANT, JORGEN  
ABRAHAMSEN, AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR EUROPE  
AND NORTH AMERICA, JORGEN KORSGAARD-PETERSEN. DANISH  
PERMREP SVART AND HIS DCM VILLADSEN WILL ALSO ATTEND  
AS WELL AS FORMER PERMREP HJORTH-NIELSEN, NOW AMBASSADOR  
IN OTTAWA.

3. HARTLING HAS REFUSED TO COMMENT PUBLICLY ON ISSUE  
AND KISUM INFORMED EMBOFF JUNE 11 THAT HE BELIVED  
BRONDUM WILL HEAD DANISH DELEGATION.  
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